

First Game of the World's Series for New York---Nationals Lose

Hughes Pounded And Boston Wins

Tom Is Wild and Ineffective—Buck Becker Replaces Him and Holds Red Sox Safe. Final Count, 11 to 2.

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Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—Three straight victories over New York put the Red Sox in such a cocky frame of mind that they felt like tackling any old thing that came along to-day. McAlleer's Nationals were unfortunate enough to drift in at just the wrong time and they had to pay the penalty by tamely submitting to the thorough trouncing of 11 to 2.

Poor Tom Hughes was the chief victim. All the long one seemed to have was plenty of courage, an appetite, and the wide sweeping ball that the street department ought to make an effort to secure. Said a sweeper swept everything but the home plate, at which the poor Tom conscientiously aimed. But when Tom tried to vary things by shooting it over the Red Sox batters waited the pellet to the tall timbers and sent the discouraged outfielders in frantic and bitter pursuit.

Hughes Gives Way to Becker.

The locals gave Hughes a very warm reception, which may have aided in taking the bitter sting out of the atmosphere. It didn't help Manager McAlleer's feelings, however, and after standing for four innings the big fellow's free passes and failures to fool Manager Jim scuttled from the grand stand, where he had been shivering and suggested an immediate change. The change was for the better, and as Hughes was derelict in favor of Becker in the fifth, the game was concluded before darkness.

Tom's long suit was free passes. He gave six during the four innings that he worked. He forced in two men during the fifth when the bases were choked, and this breach of pitching discipline was what really induced McAlleer to come forth and make the acquaintance of the bench. Becker was a bit wild, too, but by the time the Washington southwinder arrived the Sox were tired of beating it around the base lines and they were willing to offer at any old thing to get the alleged control over with. Collins held the Nationals safely all through the game. In just one inning did the visitors get to him. That was in the third, when doubles by Hilt and Schaefer, a single by Elberfeld, and Elberfeld's fumble let them get two tallies. Three of the seven hits were made in this inning, and seven of the Nationals whiffed the breeze.

Entire Team Hits.

Every man in the Boston line-up got at least one safe hit. The Sox scored three and Speaker and Hendricks each two each. Every man but Collins scored a run and the only season that Ray didn't was because a splendid throw by Clyde Millan cut him off at the plate when he was trying to score from second.

Boston scored four runs on three hits in the opening inning, a fumble by Conroy helping them along. Three hits in the second, with a base on balls to Elberfeld, and a wild pitch by Conroy in the third, paved the way for two more tallies, and the crowning point in Hughes' disaster came in the fourth. Hughes' disaster opened this inning by tripping to right. D. Lewis scored him on an infield single. Elberfeld fanned, but J. Lewis hit safely, and a wild pitch moved both runners along. Bradley fanned, but Williams, Collins, and Hendricks drew successive passes, two being forced in. Yerkes stunted, scored Williams, but Collins was nailed at the plate by Millan's throw. But three hits, two of them scratches, were made off Becker.

The Score.

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New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Big League Races Seen at a Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Boston, 11; Washington, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; New York, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Chicago.
St. Louis at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Today.
Philadelphia	10
Detroit	8
Cleveland	7
Philadelphia	7
New York	6
Boston	5
Washington	4
St. Louis	3

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Today.
New York	10